

September 2014

Saturday Film Screenings

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September 6 **The Pursuit of Happyness**

2006 – 117 minutes

Cast: Will Smith, Thandie Newton, Jaden Smith, Brian Howe, James Karen
Directors: Gabriele Muccino

Will Smith stars in this moving tale inspired by the true story of Chris Gardner, a San Francisco salesman struggling to build a future for himself and his 5-year-old son Christopher (Jaden Smith). When his girlfriend Linda (Thandie Newton) walks out, Chris is left to raise Christopher (Jaden Smith) on his own. Chris' determination finally pays off when he lands an unpaid internship in a brutally competitive stockbroker-training program, where only one in twenty interns will make the cut. But without a salary, Chris and his son are evicted from their apartment and are forced to sleep on the streets, in homeless shelters and even behind the locked doors of a metro station bathroom. With self-confidence and the love and trust of his son, Chris Gardner rises above his obstacles to become a Wall Street legend.

September 13 **Monsters University** (Children's Movie)

2013 – 104 minutes

Voices: Billy Crystal, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Helen Mirren, Peter Sohn
Director: Dan Scanlon

Ever since college-bound Mike Wazowski (Billy Crystal) was a little monster, he's dreamed of becoming a Scarer—and he knows better than anyone that the best Scarers come from Monsters University (MU). But during his first semester at MU, Mike's plans are derailed when he crosses paths with hotshot James P. Sullivan, "Sulley" (John Goodman), a natural-born Scarer. The pair's out-of-control competitive spirit gets them both kicked out of the University's elite Scare Program. With their dreams temporarily dashed, they realize they will have to work together, along with an odd bunch of misfit monsters, if they ever hope to make things right.

September 20 **Greatest Show On Earth**

1952 – 152 minutes

Cast: Charlton Heston, Betty Hutton, Dorothy Lamour, Cornel Wilde, Gloria Grahame
Director: Cecil B. DeMille

The Greatest Show on Earth is a lavish tribute to circuses. To ensure a full profitable season, circus manager Brad Braden (Charlton Heston) engages The Great Sebastian (Cornel Wilde), though this moves his girlfriend Holly (Betty Hutton) from her hard-won center trapeze spot. Holly and Sebastian begin a dangerous one-upmanship duel in the ring. Subplots involve the secret past of Buttons the Clown (James Stewart) and the efforts of racketeers to move in on the game concessions. The movie won Academy Awards for Best Picture and Best Story.

September 27 **Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters**

2013 – 107 minutes

Cast: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
Director: Thor Freudenthal

The magical, mythical adventures of teenager Percy Jackson – son of the Greek god Poseidon – continue in this heroic, action-packed thrill ride! Out to prove he's not just a "one-quest wonder," Percy and his demigod friends embark on an epic, cross-country journey into the treacherous Sea of Monsters, where they battle terrifying creatures, an army of zombies, and the ultimate evil. With time running out, Percy must find and bring home the fabled Golden Fleece, which has the power to save his world...and save us all!

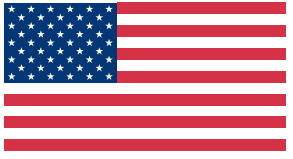
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October 11

Paranorman (Children's Movie)

2012 – 93 minutes

*Voices: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Anna Kendrick, Casey Affleck, Christopher Mintz-Plasse,
Leslie Mann, Jeff Garlin, John Goodman*

Directors: Chris Butler, Sam Fell

Paranorman tells the story of Norman, a boy who must use his ability to see and speak with the dead to save his town from a centuries-old curse. In addition to spooky zombies, he'll also have to take on mysterious ghosts, wily witches and, worst, of all, clueless grown-ups. But this young ghoulish whisperer will soon find his paranormal abilities pushed to their otherworldly limits.

October 18

The Green Mile

2000 – 189 minutes

Cast: Tom Hanks, Michael Clarke Duncan, Jeffrey DeMunn, Dabbs Greer, Bonnie Hunt

Director: Frank Darabont

Miracles happen in unexpected places, even on death row at Cold Mountain Penitentiary. There John Coffey (Duncan), a prisoner with supernatural powers, brings a sense of spirit and humanity to his guards and fellow inmates. Tom Hanks leads a stellar cast in this emotional, uplifting story of guards and captives; husbands and wives; prisoners and a remarkable mouse named Mr Jingles

October 25

Final Destination 4

2008 – 128 minutes

Cast: Bobby Campo, Shantel VanSanten, Mykelti Williamson, Nick Zano, Haley Webb

Director: David R. Ellis

A strange premonition causes a group of friends to abandon their day at the speedway, just before a crushing pileup hurtles cars into the bleachers with fiery consequences. They have cheated Death. But Death is only getting started. This is an eerie, innovative tale of the friends' fierce fight to keep themselves and others alive.

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